

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to approve a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) post-closure renewal permit for the US Ecology facility located at 13279 350 E Street in Sheffield. This draft permit, once finalized, will require US Ecology to continue providing post-closure care, including groundwater monitoring and corrective action, for a closed 40 acre hazardous waste landfill, and conduct corrective action for a closed 5.8 acre solid and industrial waste landfill. The post-closure care and corrective action is to be administered in accordance with U.S. EPA's Consent Order V-W-86-R-1. This Consent Order was issued pursuant to Section 3008(h) of RCRA.

The interested public is invited to review copies of the permit application, draft post-closure renewal permit and related fact sheet on the IEPA website at:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/public-notices/Pages/general-notices.aspx>

Written comments on the draft post-closure renewal permit may be submitted during the 45-day comment period. Send comments to the Illinois EPA contact listed at the end of this notice postmarked by midnight, August 17, 2020. In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Illinois EPA, a public hearing can be held to clarify technical issues concerning the draft post-closure renewal permit. A public hearing request must be made in writing, express opposition to the draft post-closure renewal permit and state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised at the hearing. Written hearing requests should be sent to the Illinois EPA contact listed below by the end of the comment period. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

All comments received will become part of the Administrative Record (AR) and will be evaluated by the Illinois EPA in making the final post-closure renewal permit decision. The Illinois EPA will respond to comments on the draft post-closure renewal permit and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the AR. Commenters will be notified of the final post-closure renewal permit decision and the permit decision appeal process.

The AR, including the permit application, draft post-closure renewal permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, is now available for public inspection by appointment only Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please email the Illinois EPA contact below for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA's offices in Springfield.

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